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1. The following projects have been approved and work on them is to commence as soon as labor and materials are forthcoming:

a) Wittenberg: a new power plant to deliver 38,000 KW.

b) Dimitroff, Leipzig: an extension of the existing plant to deliver an additional 17,000 KW, bringing the total capacity to 51,000 KW.

c) Dessau - Alten: 2 an extension of the existing plant to deliver a further 16,000 KW.

d) Delitsch, Leipzig: a new plant at the sugar factory to produce 10,000 KW.

e) Carl Zeiss, Jena: an expansion of the existing plant from the present 18,000 KW to 34,000 KW.

f) Pirna: a new plant producing 40,000 KW.

g) Plauen: a new plant producing 32,000 KW.

h) Bersdorf: a resumption of work on this plant, giving it a capacity of 25,000 KW. The former ambitious scheme to build a 150,000 KW power plant has now been abandoned.

i) Guestrow: a new plant to give 10,000 KW for the local sugar factory.

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j) Alt - Chemnitz: an expansion of the existing plant to give a further 6,000 KW, bringing the plant's capacity to 24,000 KW.

k) Chemnitz, Mullerstr:[3] an expansion of 8,000 KW, to bring the capacity of the plant to 22,000 KW.

2. In addition to the projected schemes detailed above, work is already in progress at:[4]

a) Lauta: an expansion of existing plant from 43,000 KW to 68,000 KW in 1953, and to 93,000 KW in 1954.

b) Luetzkendorf: an expansion of existing plant from 30,000 KW to 44,000 KW.

c) Elbe, Vockerode

d) Fuerstenberg

e) Rudolf Breitscheid, Halle/Saale

f) Calbe

g) Hirschfelde

h) Berzdorf

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25X1 2. [redacted] Comment: Probably Kraftwerk Dessau-Alten (formerly Junkers Flugzeug-und Motorenwerke A.G.), Betriebsdirektion Dessau, (VVB Energiebezirk West).

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment: Probably Kraftwerk Chemnitz, Muellerstrasse 33 (VVB Energiebezirk Ost).

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